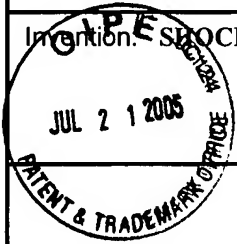


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Invention: **SHOCK ABSORBING GAURDRAIL DEVICE**



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**After Final Amendment**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of April 19, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are present and begin on page 3.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 and include both an attached replacement sheet and annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached.